A Merry Yuletide

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BIG CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FOR COMMUNITY TONIGHT

Big Program, Including Numbers by Sciots Band and Showing of Real Reindeer, Prepared By Committee

Weather prophets who predict a wet evening tonight are exceedingly unpopular around Redwood City just now, for a rain today would put a damper on the great municipal Christmas tree which has been planned for tonight. A large committee has been busy for weeks making preparations for this great event, and this week a number of Boy Scouts have been commandeered to help in the decoration of the great tree, a large Deodar cedar which stands in the grounds of the county court house here.

A number of events are planned for tonight, prominent among them being the visit of a team of reindeer from the frozen north, and a number of band pieces by the Sciots prize winning band from San Mateo Pyramid.

The reindeer, six in number, are a team brought from the north by the San Francisco Bulletin. They have been shown in a large number of communities in California during the month, and are to be brought here to join in the parade tonight at 7:30. The deer have specially prepared quarters in San Francisco to which they are returned every night and are fed on moss brought from Alaska.

The Sciots band of forty pieces will play in the evening. The band took first prize at the state convention of Sciots held in Stockton recently. They are an excellent bunch of musicians and are expected to produce something out of the ordinary in the way of music for the evening exercises.

Final arrangements for the big event were made at the meeting of the general committee held at the fire house last Monday night.

The program at the courthouse has been arranged by a committee headed by Father C. E. Kennedy. This program which is scheduled to start as soon as the parade is over is as follows:

Selection by the San Mateo County Sciots Band.

Community Singing, "O, Come All Ye Faithful." "American, the Beautiful."

Greetings, Henry Beeger, Mayor of Redwood City.

Community Singing, "Silent Night." "Back the Hall."

Address, Roy W. Cloud, city superintendent of schools.

Community Singing, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Jingle Bells."

Presentation of Christmas stockings.

Selection by the San Mateo County Sciots Band.

The committee which has had the matter in charge consists of A. S. Ligouri, chairman; Mrs. M. Laughlin, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. Drathman, secretary; L. A. Behrens, treasurer. Sub committees are as follows: Finance, A. S. Ligouri, Henry Steinberger and J. D. Hedge; program, Rev. C. Kennedy, Vice Hildebrandt, Mrs. Mary Winter, Mrs. Zoe Thorp and Dr. J. N. Blood; decorations, Bert Werder and J. M. Robb; lights, C. L. Collins, Mark Ryan and Con Drathman; executive committee, Mrs. Henry Potts, Mrs. DeRosa, Mrs. C. L. Collins, Mrs. Glennan and Harry Black.

The committee has been assisted by representatives of a number of the lodges and civic organizations. Those representing different organizations are as follows: Native Sons, A. S. Ligouri; Native Daughters, Mrs M. Glennan, Mrs. Junker, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jackson; Foresters of America, Harry Holmquist; Kiwanis Club, Henry Steinberger and Dan Flynn; Redmen, Harry Black; Woman's Club, Mrs. Laflin; Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Con Drathman; Odd Fellows, George Hopkins; Mt. Carmel Men's Council, Father Kennedy; Baptist Church, S. A. Chamberlain; Firemen, Con Drathman and A. S. Ligouri; Fraternal Aid Union, Mrs. Harry Potts, Mrs. L. De Rosa and Miss Mirandette; American Legion, Vic Hildebrant, Charles Ward, J. M. Robb and Dr. J. N. Blood; Spanish War Veterans, E. Bonner; Grammar School, Mrs. Z. Thorp; Scout Troup 101, E. Carmell; Scout Troup 105, Stanton Mullen. Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. McAuliffe and Mrs. Mary Winter; Rebekahs, Mrs. W. Keller; Neighbors of Woodcraft and Mrs. B. W. Rogers; Sequoia Union High School, Miss Cowden; Eastern Star, Mrs. W. Thompson and Mrs A. Thompson; Painter's Union, Parker Townsend; Carpenters Union, Chris Cussen; Owls, John Rolla.

BROTHER OF LOCAL PASTOR DIES IN CANADA

Rev. H. E. Currie, brother of Rev. R. J. Currie of this city died at his home in Montreal, Canada early this week. The sad news was received by the local minister on Tuesday.

Rev. H. E. Currie was a native of Canada, and for thirty years had been a minister of the Methodist church. He had been very busily engaged in building a new church, and the effort is thought to have proved too much for his constitution. His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis, from which his weakened state he was unable to recover.

The deceased is survived by three brothers, Rev. R. J. Currie of Redwood City; Rev. J. B. Currie, formerly of Pacific Grove; and Rev. W. W. Currie of Fort William, Ontario; and three sisters, Mrs. Heughan and Mrs. A. E. Calvert of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Salisbury of Champagne, Illinois. His mother is also living in Toronto. The funeral was held this week in Toronto.

The local minister has the sympathy of many friends in this city and vicinity in his hour of sadness.

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Dave Stott has begun the erection of a bungalow on Hopkins street in the Highlands.

The beginners class of the Congregational Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party in the church Sunday morning.

REDWOOD MAN ARRESTED FOR MOSS LANDING MURDER COMPLICITY

Manuel de Rose of this city was arrested this week in Salinas, where he had been summoned as a witness in the trial of Simon Bube arrested here some weeks ago for having had a part in the Moss Landing fight between hi-jackers and a sheriff's posse of Monterey county.

In the affair at Moss Lading Deputy Sheriff Oyer was killed and Sheriff Rader was wounded by a machine gun said to have been operated by Bube. Bube was sought for months by the police of the entire state, and was finally captured here in a manner which has brought the local police no little notoriety. Two other men are also on trial in Monterey county for having had a part in the affair. The arrest of de Rose was the result of evidence obtained which tends to show that while the police were searching for Bube he was in hiding and was being protected by de Rose.

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The rainfall for the recent storm is a half inch, making a total or 2.55 inches for the season as against 4.35 inches at this time last year. The rain fall is considerably below normal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowell left this week to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Lionel DeYoung in Sacramento. They will return after the first of the week.

With Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

A. W. Grimmenstein

Redwood City's Dependable Electrician

234 Main Street

ERNEST WERDER MISS CLARK MARRIED

County Purchasing Agent Takes Bride in San Mateo

Ernest Henry Werder, the county purchasing agent and one of the best known men in the county, was united in marriage to Miss Edna Clark of San Mateo Thursday evening. Rev. R. J. Currie, pastor of the First Congregational church of Redwood City, officiated. The Wedding was a quiet affair and took place at the home of the bride on Highland avenue, San Mateo. B. L. Werder acted as best man, while Miss Gertrude Clark, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Only the relatives and a few friends attended the ceremony and wedding supper which followed.

The pretty bride is well known in this city, having at one time been employed as chief clerk in the district attorney's office. The charming bride has a winning manner that captivates all who come within the radius of her prety smile.

The young couple have gone south for their honeymoon, and on their return will be at home to their many friends at 605 Brewster street. The home was recently purchased by Mr. Werder for his bride.

Shortly after closing time Thursday afternoon, the couple stole into the clerk's office and there secured their license, but had not gone far when they were accosted by friends who suspicioned them in going into the courthouse and so the news soon spread of the impending marriage.

The young couple have the very best wishes of their many friends for a happy wedded life.

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PHONE DISTRICTING BEFORE R. R. COMMISSION

A referee for the State Railroad Commission was here yesterday taking testimony in regard to the application of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to establish an exchange at San Carlos which would include Belmont and Bellemonti, the territory to be taken from San Mateo and Redwood City. Some time ago the people of Belmont petitioned the company to provide a new system there, the antiquated one in existence being out of date. The San Carlos people through their attorney, A. J. Stebenne, at once demanded the exchange to be located at San Carlos. The hearing yesterday took place in the Superior court room. Mr. Stebenne represented San Carlos, while a number of engineers and attorneys appeared for the telephone company.

The engineer for the company announced that it would take $64,000 to establish the system proposed. The tolls will be a trifle lower at San Carlos, but a little higher in Redwood City, under the proposed new system. It is more than likely that the prayer of the petition will be granted.

City Briefs

Miss Fay Thorpe was the guest of honor at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carrington in honor of the recently announced engagement of Miss Thorp and Mr. Charles L. Huyck of San Francisco. Mrs. Carrington and Miss Sophy Nobs were joint hostesses. The guests included Miss Fay Thorpe, Mrs. Pierce Coombs, Mrs. I. G. Cooper, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. John McCrea, Miss Cora Clute, Miss Catherine Boyle, Miss Florence Bunday, Miss Lu Beeger, Miss Dorothy Breese, Miss Eleanor Freeman, Miss Bessie De Young, Miss Luetta Milard, Miss Mildred Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rice of Edgewood road entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday evening in honor of the 80th birthday of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Rice. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames T. C. Rice, G. K. Rice, Clifton Woodhams, Wilbur Doxsee, N. C. Cummings, G. S. Rice, Misses Mamie Rice, Cleone Cummings, Margaret Doxsee, Margaret Rice, Mr. Clarence Doxsee, Martha and Norris Cummings, Clifton, Wilbur and Carl Woodhams.

Henry Reghetti, formerly of this city, and now agent of the Standard Oil Company in Halfmoon Bay, was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Alex Cuthbertson and daughter June left for San Diego last week to visit her parents.

Mrs. F. C. Smith of 140 Arch street has recovered from a severe attack of heart trouble.

Father C. E. Kenndy spoke before the newly formed Kiwanis Club in Gilroy on Wednesday. Father Kennedy is district trustee of the local Kiwanis Club. On Tuesday he addressed the Kiwanis Club in San Leandro.

Mrs. George A. Merrill, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Penvey in Whittier, has returned to her home in Wellesley Park.

It was rumored yesterday that Mrs. Cecelia Graves had sold her property on Maple and Main street for a handsome sum. The purchaser is a local and San Francisco capitalist, who is to erect a three story building on the holding.

Mrs. Clark Rice was surprised by a number of her friends Monday afternoon on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of her wedding. Those present were Mrs. Dave Moore, Mrs. E. B. Fox, Mrs. Kenneth Murray, Mrs. Emma Winter, Mrs. Mary Winter, Mrs. George McNulty, Mrs. Dave Barteaux, Mrs. Harry Potts, Miss Sallie Nelson, Mrs. C. H. Locker, Mrs. Rice was presented with a gift by her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deilman and niece Miss Louetta Malard left this morning for Los Angeles to spend the holidays with J. H. Dielman and family in the southern city.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft enjoyed an old-fashioned Christmas tree and Christmas program for the children of members Thursday evening. A large number of the little folks were present and received gifts from the tree. An enjoyable program was put on in which many of the children took part.

Bonita Parlor N. D. G. W. and Redwood Parlor N. S. G. W. enjoyed a joint Christmas party and Christmas tree Thursday evening. Nearly all the members from both parlors were present and a most enjoyable program was staged.

Mrs. A. E. McNeely, and her granddaughter, Miss Delone Marsal are visitors at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. S. L. Netherton. They arrived Thursday from Reno, Nevada, and will spend the holidays in Redwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Winiger have as holiday guests, Kenneth Sanders and Clarence Richardson. The former is a nephew of Mrs. Winiger. The young men are recent arrivals from American Falls, Idaho.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH IN OWN HOUSE

Burned beyond recognition, the body of Fred A. Callis, a resident of Emerald Lake, was found in the ashes of his house Wednesday evening, after the local fire department had extinguished a fire of unknown origin which completely demolished Callis' house. Flames were noticed issuing from the roof of the small house in which the unfortunate man had been living for the past three years, and a call was sent into the Redwood City fire department, which responded immediately.

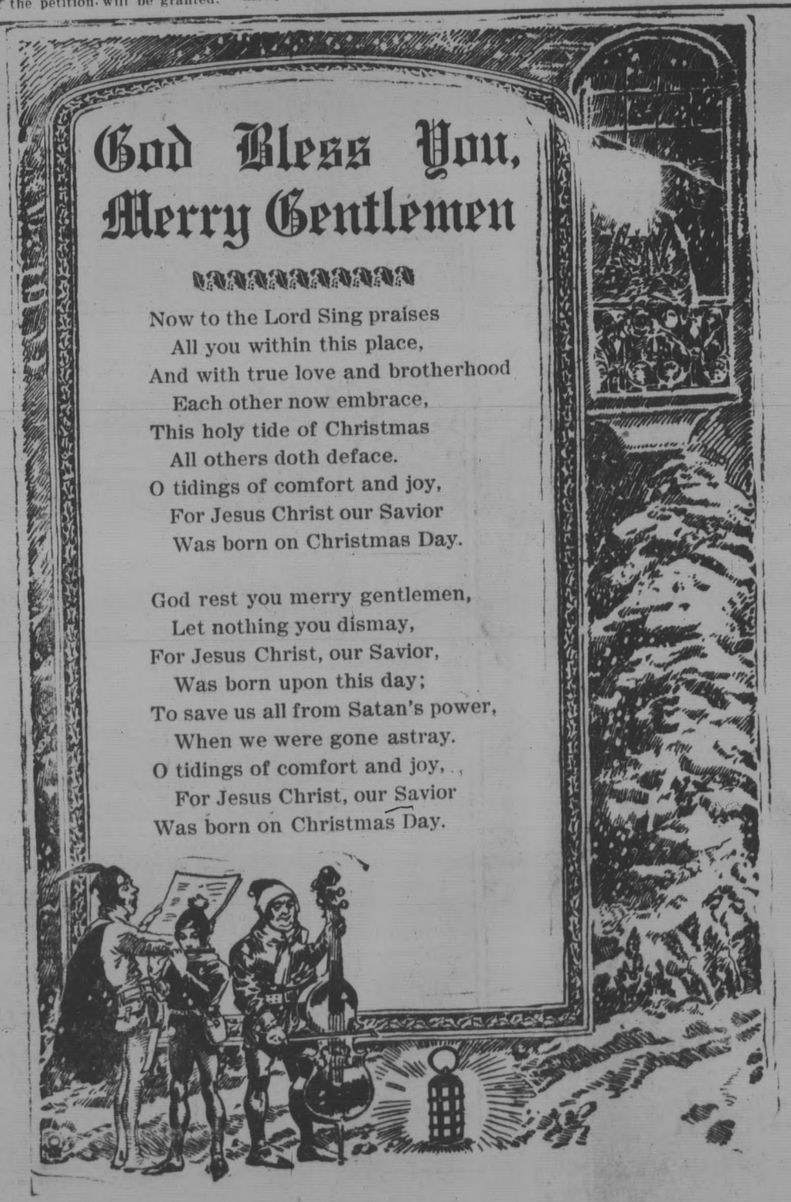
As the house was a board affair, and as the flames had gained considerable headway before the call was sent in, the building was almost completely burned before the firemen could arrive upon the scene of the tragedy. The flames were extinguished, however, and the department returned.

Shortly afterwards, however, the body of the owner was found in the still smouldering embers of the house, and a second call was sent in for the department, and for the deputy coroner.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of the James Crowe Company, and was found to be burned beyond any hope of identification. An inquest was held upon the body at 2 o'clock yesterday and was followed by interment in Cypress Lawn cemetery.

The deceased was a native of New York and was 38 years of age. He had been a resident of this section for the past three years. He was a professional swimmer.

Surviving Callis are his wife, Mrs. Margaret A. Callis of San Francisco and a daughter, Miss Amaroy Callis, also of San Francisco.


God Bless You, Merry Gentlemen
Now to the Lord Sing praises
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace,
This holy tide of Christmas
All others doth deface.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
For Jesus Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day.
God rest you merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ, our Savior,
Was born upon this day;
To save us all from Satan's power,
When we were gone astray.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
For Jesus Christ, our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day.

OIL DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED AT LA HONDA

200-Foot Oil Sand Stratum Is Tapped This Week

With the announcement yesterday that the Rollo Ellis well being drilled at La Honda by the Rollo Ellis Company had penetrated a layer of green shale and had sunk three feet into a bed of the highest grade of oil sand, said to be two hundred feet in thickness, the oil excitement which has been simmering about town for several months has broken into a fever heat, and on all sides discussions of the oil situation may be heard

This well has been in progress of development for several weeks, and at all stages of drilling has given indications of being one of the best wells so far put down in this field. The striking of the large stratum of sand yesterday is said by those who have seen the oil to fully confirm the hopes of the promoters. A former stratum of sand was struck some time ago, but was drilled through in order to find a better paying sand below. This bed is said to be far better than the former bed.

A meeting was held Wednesday evening at which the men in charge of the new well met and discussed the oil situation with a number of the business men of the town. It is the desire of the oil promoters to secure the interest of the people of the town, and secure their co-operation in the development of this new field, which if developed, would prove of inestimable value to Redwood City and to the whole county. It was emphasized at this meeting that there is a great distinction between real promotion and the ill reputed business of "wild catting."

Oil interests who are working in La Honda have invested one and a half million dollars in development work so far. This money has all been outside capital. There are at present about fifty wells in the La Honda section, a large number of which are now pumping, and producing a crude said to exceed in gravity that produced in any other field. This oil commands a higher price per barrell at the well than any other crude produced in California.

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Woodside Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Jackling formally opened their new home on Friday last and a large number of their friends visited them during the day. This house which has been six months in the building, follows the mission type of architecture and is one of the finest structures in Woodside. It occupies a commanding point on the property about a hundred yards to the west of the old Talbot house.

Dr. Alanson Weeks and wife entertained a house party over the last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Audiffred entertained at a whist party last Saturday night. An elaborate supper was served at 12 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grandi, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heiner, Mrs. C. H. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jacques, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mighall, Mrs. and Mrs. John D. Gish.

The choir of the Woodside church under the direction of Miss Louise Mahon, is soon to make its appearance in vestments. The ladies of the church are at work upon the gowns and collars.

Those bidden from Woodside to the high school football dinner on Thursday night, braved the worst storm of the season to get the "best feed they ever had."

Extensive improvements are in progress at the Menlo Country Club and the new buildings will nearly double the accommodations of that hospitable club.

Judge Hudner, occupying the bench for Judge Buck, visited Woodside on Friday last to make personal inspection in the boundary controversy between Mark McCann and William Byrne.

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REV. CLAY ADDRESSES LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB

"Goodwill and Fellowship," formed the topic of an address by Rev. A. E. Clay, rector of the Episcopal church of this city before the local Kiwanis Club Wednesday. Rev. Clay's address was one of unusual interest to the members of the local service club as showing the opinion of an outsider of the work of the Kiwanis and similar organizations. Rev. Clay injected a great deal of good humor into his address together with much serious thought, and the whole was much apreciated.

Charles Dimmitt acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speaker. Following out the club's practice of gaining the fullest acquaintanceship among the members, Amerigo Rossi of the Bank of Italy, was called upon to tell something of his life history, and told in an interesting manner of his early life in Rome and his experiences in coming to America.

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President Coolidge would loose his reputation as a silent man if he ever tried to play golf.—Indianopolis Star.

FIRE CHIEF RECOMMENDS WEST SIDE FIRE HOUSE

Need of Added Protection to Residential Section West of Highway Told in Fire Chief Mark Ryan's Report

Mark Ryan, chief of the Redwood City fire department, last Monday submitted to the board of trustees of this city a lengthy report on the fire situation in Redwood City which deals minutely with every point of the matter. Many valuable recommendations were made by Chief Ryan, which if accepted by the board will increase the safety of Redwood City 100 per cent.

One of the chief recommendations made by Chief Ryan was that a second fire station be erected somewhere on the west side of the highway and about midway between the north and south limits of the city. It is understood that the chief would favor a location somewhere near the Sequoia Union High School. This is made necessary by the greatly increased and constantly increasing traffic both on the highway and on the railway, both of which must be crossed in order for the department to answer a fire in the residential section of town, west of the highway, from the present station.

Another recommendation made by Chief Ryan is the purchase by the town of another 750-gallon engine and a new hook and ladder truck. The use of the present hook and ladder truck, according to Ryan, endangers the lives of the firemen using the ladders.

Ryan also recommends the addition of three men to the present force of two full-time men at the fire house, thus giving a department of five men. He also recomends that all prospective fire hydrants and water mains be submitted to the fire department before being laid, and that a work shop be built in the rear of the present fire house, and tools purchased for the maintainance of the department's apparatus.

Following the recommendations made as above the report of the fire chief contains a general summing up of the activities of the department during the past year. A great part of the effort of the department has been toward making people of this community realize their responsibility in helping to prevent fire and in sustaining the fire department. Lectures on fire prevention, on the use and operation of fire alarm boxes and the proper operation of sending in an alarm by telephone and a steady broadening of the propaganda against carelessness and other causes has been carried on.

During the year the department put into effect salvage covers which are used in places of business and especially in residences. It is becoming more and more a matter of pride in all fire departments to show a low loss with the result that greater care is exercised in the use of heavy water streams and in rare incidents only has there been excessive water losses.

Drills are held at least once a month and the members are instructed in the use of all equipment carried on apparatus.

During the year 1925 the location of the main switchboard has been changed from the City Hall to its new location in the Central Fire Station, and is now being maintained by the fire department.

In 1925 there were installed three additional fire alarm boxes. The fire alarm system as a whole for this year has functioned without an error, and has successfully met every emergency

The social side of life is not overlooked in Mark Ryan's report for it shows that during the year the fire department enjoyed a number of social functions, including dances, water fights with neighboring towns and the annual ball, which latter netted the department the sum of $1,547.

GRAND JURY DISMISSES CASE AGAINST POLICEMAN

The grand jury yesterday after an investigation which has occupied them for several days dismissed the case against a policeman of San Bruno. The charges against the San Bruno man were made by H. R. Schlueter, who was held in the county jail here on a charge of having obtained money by extortion.

Schlueter was charged with having impersonated an officer and having broken up petting parties which were in progress at night in parked automobiles in the north end of the county. Schlueter was said to have told the parties caught in this embarassing position that they were arrested and would have to put up bail to insure their appearance in court. Needless to say all those who put up the "bail" failed to appear. It was claimed by Schlueter that he was aided in this plan by a policeman of San Bruno, with whom he split the profits. No substantiation of the charges were found by the grand jury.

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REALTY IN REDWOOD CITY SHOWS MARKED ACTIVITY

Considerable activity is evidenced in the real estate situation in Redwood City according to a statement issued by Dusel & Siemann, local realtors. This firm reports a large sale of homes, lots, acreage and business property. Among other sales recently consumated in the Highlands are the sale of the F. P. Callessen property on Elwood street to Belton Rhodes, another to F. Osborn, and another on Elwood street to Mrs. Wittchen. Two pieces have been sold on Grand street, one to F. Hopewell of this city, the other the Uheman property to Manuels & Arends, who plan to build upon it.

Two sales have been made in Oak Knoll Manor to florists, who claim that the soil in that locality is exactly suited to the rearing of tubers and bulbs. The first was the sale of a piece of property to A. Taliaferro of San Francisco, and the second to Miss Myrtle Kay.

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Well, if Uncle Sam has learned his lesson in this war-debt business, the cost is well worth it. No more charge accounts in the next war.—Portland Oregonian.

NINE PRECINCTS ADDED IN NEW ORDINANCE

The new precinct ordinance, fixing the voting precincts of the county for the next two years was passed by the board of supervisors of this county at their regular meeting last Monday. The new ordinance divided the county into 118 precincts, an increase of nine precincts over the number of last year.

A report was received from Will Marsh, head of the state motor vehicle department, showing the amount due the county from traffic fines received during the past month to be $935.

The board went on record Monday as refusing to pay for the removal of any poles which may interfere with use by anyone of their property. This was the result of a letter received from the P. G. & E. Co., stating that the cost of removing a pole which is in front of a piece of property in the north end of the county would be $79.

The board had previously requested the company to remove the pole as it interfered with the proper use of the property. The clerk was instructed to write to the P. G. & E. Co., stating that the board would not pay for removing any poles as this expense should be bourn by the company and not by the county.

As Monday was the day set apart by the board for the passing of claims, the greater part of the meeting was taken up by this work. Other matters of minor importance were considered.

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SIDNEY HISMAN HEADS SEQUOIA BALL TEAM

At a banquet prepared for the Sequoia football team Thursday night by the members of the S. D. K., the girls' dramatic club, Sidney Hinman was elected captain of next year's football team, succeeding Dan Foley, who has captained the successful team through this year.

The new captain was elected upon the second ballott, having tied with Sam Brown for that position on the first ballot taken. The banquet was followed by a dance in the library. The Orioles furnished the music for the dance

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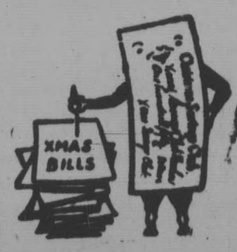
People prize a smile from the policeman as much as they do one from a banker.—Globe Democrat.



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Christmas

CHRISTMAS! What a day it is. How much happier life seems when Christmas is in the air, when rows of evergreens scent the air for blocks about the green grocer's shops, when wreaths of holly shine in home windows, and every one meets you with a "Merry Christmas."

How Christmas mingles in the mind with thoughts of Charles Dickens; Dickens, the lover of children, the lover of Christmas. Who that has lived with and loved Tiny Tim in his boyhood days but lives over again at the Christmas season, that Christmas dinner in the home of Bob Cratchit, when the poor family gathered around the Christmas board and gave thanks for what they had. Who that has wandered in his mind with Marly's ghost through the spirit land has not felt a desire to do more good while yet he lived?

Dickens. What a man for Christmas he was. How his characters fairly radiated Christmas through the printed leaves of a book. Christmas was for him not merely one day of the 365 days of the year. It was an occasion set apart and different from any other season, and for us it has also been different since first in our young and impressionable childhood we read Christmas stories and lived, for the time at least in Old England, saw Scrooge, old and alone, going to his solitary room above the wine merchant's store room; laughed at Mrs. Perribingle as she tried to regain the lid of the kettle which had fallen into the water, or felt that like the elder Scadgers we would like to count back 78 Christmases.

Christmas to us is Dicken's day, a day which he, probably more than any other one man, made bright. We never think of Christmas without remembering Bob Cratchit sliding down the hill on his way home with his arms full of bundles. or merry old Fezziwig leading the dance with his large and jolly wife. Christmas and Dickens, neither in our mind could be complete without the other. So we are thankful for a day like Christmas, when genuine human feeling comes nearer to the surface than at any other time, and for a man like Charles Dickens who has gathered all the jolly good feeling of Christmas and put it into words, not mere words either, but living beings who actually step out of the book and fill the room. So we say with Tiny Tim, "God bless us one and all," and may you all have a jolly good Dicken's Christmas.

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An Old Time Holiday

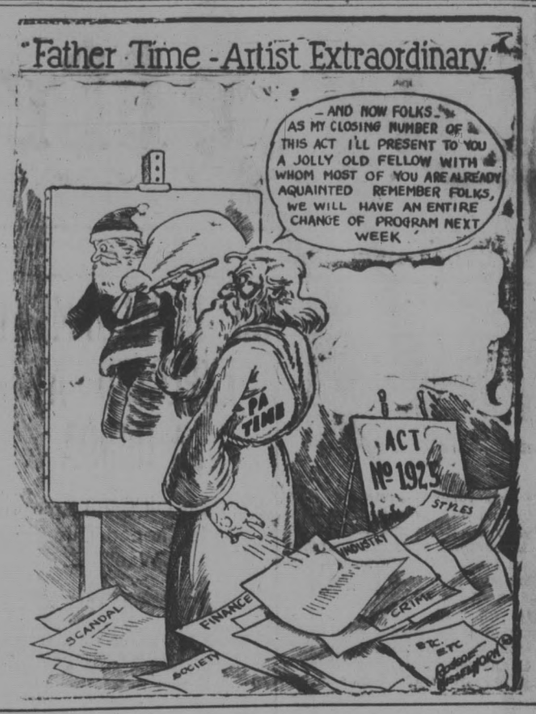
On Tuesday the sun, swinging in what to us appears to be a great circle around our world will have reached its farthest point in its annual drop toward the southern horizon. Here it will remain for three days—then upon the 25th of December, our Christmas, it will again begin to ascend northward. Since the summer solstice, six months ago, every day has been shorter, the nights have become colder, the trees have lost their leaves and many forms of plant and animal life have died. From now on the reverse will be true. Leaves will spring from the apparently dead trees; grasses will again cover the ground; insects which have been dormant for the winter will again bestir themselves and enliven the air with their humming.

This was a great occasion in the old days, days before scientific discoveries had mapped the universe and found causes for many natural phenomina. When the sun was seen to sink lower and lower each day, and to shine with less strength, it was thought that the sun itself was waining in power, and might go out of existence. But with the passing of the winter solstice, when the sun began its return, when life again broke forth, the doubts were dispersed and people rejoiced.

The ancients, fanciful children of nature, personified each force and influence, and told in allergorical style, the processes of nature. The sun was a conquering hero, fighting the demons of darkness. After a valiant fight in which he was driven for a while into darkness he was killed but arose and gaining new strength, defeated the forces of darkness or evil, and again reigned supreme in the heavens.

This was the story of Hercules, whose twelve labors were the twelve signs of the zodiac. This was the Persian story of Ormuzd and Ariman. This was the Egyptian story of Iris and Osiris. In every land the same story was told in different ways, and it is as old as the human race.

So next Friday as we clebrate the great holiday of Christendom, we will also celebrate that older holiday, a day known to the Druids of ancient Britton, to the Hindu sages of India, to the earliest Hebrews, and to their Egyptian masters. The sun now as then, is the great source of life and light, and it is today as it was thousands of years ago a welcome occasion when we know that the shortest day is reached, and that each succeeding day will be longer and warmer.


"Father Time - Artist Extraordinary"
—AND NOW FOLKS, AS MY CLOSING NUMBER OF THIS ACT I'LL PRESENT TO YOU A JOLLY OLD FELLOW WITH WHOM MOST OF YOU ARE ALREADY AQUAINTED REMEMBER FOLKS, WE WILL HAVE AN ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM NEXT WEEK
PA TIME
ACT No 1925
STYLES
INDUSTRY
CRIME
SCANDAL
FINANCE
SOCIETY
ETC ETC

Red Berry Vandals

It is too bad that with each Christmas, a season which should be all peace and joy, we should have our feelings outraged by that pack of vandals, who annually rip and tear through our beautiful hillsides in search of red berries, leaving nothing but hacked off, broken bushes behind them. Each year it is the same story. Despite the efforts of the county officers, who are doing valiant work in protecting these beautiful bushes from this type of depoilation, the bushes are stripped of their berries, and so mutilated that for years, if ever they will not beautify the hills of our county.

It would not be so bad if those who wish red berries would break off the small twigs on which the berries grow. But this is too slow for this type of ravagers. Whole bushes are cut off at the ground and stowed into a car, or the bush is so badly damaged that it will never grow again.

We are glad that every effort is being made by the county officers to put a stop to this destruction. They should receive the co-operation of every citizen of the county in this work.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

December 9
Louis Folden, 23, S. F.; Margaret Nugent, 23, S. F.

December 10.
Serge Leplat, 30, San Mateo; Ida Dues, 28, San Mateo.

December 11
Julius E. Donaldson, 42 Los Angeles; Elsie Pitcairne, 30, L. A.
Walter L. Emery, 21, Palo Alto; Louise A. Bazelle, 19, San Jose.
Fred G. Grisby, 26, San Jose; Frances M. Montes, 28, San Jose.

December 12
James B. Fritz, 23, Truckee, Mureal O. Whitley, 28, Truckee.
Charles F. Palmer, 29, S. F.; Mercedes T. Alfonso, 19, S. F.
John A. Doscher, 29, S. F.; Ethel Miller, 28, S. F.
Walter Reynolds, 39, S. F. Pearl Shockley, 34. S. F.

December 13
Sterling A. Hutchins, 26, San Carlos; Bessie Marie Lind, 19, San Carlos.

December 14
Nels E. Jacobson, 42, Hollister; Henrietta J. Klinck, 29, Sna Jose.
Henry L. Torbert, 57, San Jose; Laura Irene Holmes, 51, San Jose.

December 15
Emilio Velo, 31, San Mateo; Mary Michelin, 23, San Mateo.

December 16
William C. Nelson, 46, Daly City; Lottie Barrett, 38, S. F.
Harold Magruder, 34, Yuba City; Eunice C. Rocheleau, 26, Yuba City.
James N. Jamerson, 62, Sacramento; Laura Kirby, 48, S. F.
John Glass, 25, New York; Juliet C. Nosbeck, 25, N. Y.

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Merry Christmas

Make This Christmas
A Merry Christmas

THE gift of a Bank Account will make happy hearts throughout the year. Either a savings account or a checking account. It is one of the most practical and useful gifts you can give. A checking account supplies a plan for keeping accurate account of expenses; a savings account affords the opportunity to save regularly. Either afford a most appreciated and useful gift.

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LOIS WILSON
A VICTOR HEERMAN PRODUCTION
Adolph Zukor and Jesse L. Lasky present
A Paramount Picture

COMEDY—"KING COTTON"
PATHE TOPICS

Sequoia Theatre
W. J. O'BRIEN, Manager

Monday and Tuesday
December 21-22

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 12
Stanford Engineers Inc. to Merner Lumber Co. Ely 1-2 L 11 and 12, Bk 36, E. Add.
Lambert and Walter to Denedetto Demma and wife L 12, Bk 38, E. Add.
Theodore E. Fowler and wife to same, L 3, Bk 37, E. Add.
Edw. F. Fitzpatrick and wife to William J. Wilson and wife L 4 and 5, Fair Oaks.
James B. Ayres to Chubbuck, Coburn and Blakeway, Tsts. L. 18, 19, Main st.
D. Vernon Baier and wife to Edw. W. Pearson and wife L 13; 14, 25, 26, Pt. 12, 24 and 27, Bk 15, Sub t. Ravenswood.

December 14
D. Vernon West to The Ratterree Bros. Co. L 45, NE 1-2 of 44, Bk 18, Schwerin Add.
Same to Mathey S. Parker L 46, N 1-2 of 45, same block.
W. J. Cowhick and wife to Sherman E. Peck and wife L 8, Emerald Lake Park.
Sam Silverman to Esther Silverman L 2, Bk 9, Oak Knoll Manor.
C. H. Holt and wife to Joseph E. Silveria and wife L 17, Emerald Lake Park.
J. W. Thornley et al to Charles Weeks Qc Pt. L 16, Bay View Add., Runnymede.
Charles Weeks and wife to J. W. Thornley et al 16-22 same.
Same to William Delaite 1-22 interest same.
Boston Investment Co. to Emil Emil Larson 100 feet on Highway Pt. L A. Selby Tract.

December 15
Henry L. Hobbs and wife to F. E. Fitzpatrick L 54, Emerald Lake Park 2.
F. E. Fitzpatrick to E. W. Magruder the same.
Hezekiah Shields and wife to Sterling Foster, Inc. L 11, Bk A, Gerwin's Oak Villa Hmtd.
C. H. Holt and wife to Frank Lopes L 19, Bk 3, Jefferson Acres.

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ADVERTISING PAYS

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HERE'S a splendid gift to the wife, to the kiddies, to the mother or father, to the sweetheart or close friend. Such a gift of a Radio Receiver will make a radiant receiver of the one to whom you bestow such a well chosen holiday offering.

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BLACK AND TAN BAND
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THEY WILL MAKE YOUR FEET WINK

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Foresters Hall Sat. Night Dec. 19
Dancing Starts Promptly at 8 O'clock

Christmas trees tell an Electrical Story

YOUR Christmas trees come from mountains where lakes are reservoirs of energy.

In the cold fir-fringed mountains, lakes are filling and pouring their waters through flumes into the power houses. Power is generated. With the force of a thunderbolt it is transmitted through forests—up hill and down—to centers of distribution.

When a switch is turned at the home, farm, or factory, electricity mightily begins its task. Whether it is needed for house work, heavy harvest duty, or the steady grim pull on a factory belt—electricity is fully sufficient.

Thus, electricity lifts the burden of routine and drudgery from the shoulders of man to the tireless shoulders of the dynamo.

Every lake and stream in the mountains that adds kilowatts to the power lines means *less* hard work for someone, more freedom, and a richer chance for life.

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Merry Xmas

YOU can get the finest Foodstuffs obtainable at **Stafford & Long** at prices that make them the best values.

Stafford & Long
388 BROADWAY
Phones: 84 and 237-J.

The BULL'S EYE

Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

America is Safe with "Bull" Durham

A gang of Scientists left on a Boat for a year's cruise to study queer kind of Fish in the South Atlantic Ocean. They should have stayed here in New York and went to see and hear what I did the other day, a real Red Bolsheviki meeting. They would have seen queer looking Fish there, Suckers, Eels, Flounders, Bullheads, and every Guy that got up was a big mouth Bass. They denounced everything in America, The Weather, The Constitution, White Gloves for Pall Bearers, Mah Jongg, Lower Taxes, Suspenders, Cross Word Puzzles, Shower Baths, League of Nations and Ice Cream Pies. After looking them all over I found what was the matter with them. There wasnt a one of them knew enough to roll his own. How are you going to improve on a Government if you dont know that much. Every man you see pouring "Bull" Durham into his paper, you can bet he is satisfied with America, because its the old right down to earth Americans that do it.

Will Rogers

P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

"BULL" DURHAM
Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

So far as she could, without being politically entangled in Europe, American has helped Europe back to her feet.—New York Evening Post.

It was a red letter day at Locarno for everybody but the Reds—Providence ournal.

If truth were known, it might safely be said that France came very near being bound in Morocco—Cincinnati Enquirer.

N TO HOLD BIG RKEY SHOOT TOMORROW

rangements are completed for ond big turkey shoot of the od Rifle Rangers, an organi- composed of members of the ost of the American Legion. e forthcoming shoot a new has been laid out for the bene- the ladies who are taking interest in this affair. For 75-yard range has been pre- o shoot with small calibre

For the gentlemen the range used just before Thanksgiving has been again put into service. The shoot at that time attracted large numbers, and a most enjoyable time was had by those who attended. With the added facilities, it is felt by those in charge of the present shoot, that even a better time will be afforded.

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For one thing a man does not have to wear $300 worth of black and white scenery to listen to a good bunch of music over the radio. —Los Angeles Times.

Give Her a Star Car For Everlasting Joy

A GIFT of the ages — one that will last and give joy when most other sentiments are forgotten—Star Automobile. Surprise "her" Christmas morn with the keys to your new Star.

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Christmas Greetings To Our Many Friends

ATTENDANT upon your Christmas turkey are plum-puddings, nuts, raisins, fruits and a host of other tasty delights. We have them all—fresh and pure.

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FOSTER that inventive spirit in your boy by presenting him with a set of man-sized tools. He can follow his natural inclinations and at the same time be handy about the house. We have a large selection of tested tools, especially put up for gift giving, at a range of prices.

WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AND LOOK OVER OUR STOCK

HULL BROS.
The Winchester Store

Teachers' Institute Held This Week

By W. J. Savage

The first day of the Teachers' Institute this year took place in the beautiful new high school auditorium at Burlingame. The entrance hall and the meeting place were richly decorated with Christmas greens and red streamers. Two Christmas trees with tinsel delicately hanging from their branches gave a holiday aspect to the stage. In fact the Christmas spirit was in the whole atmosphere. Pansy Jewett Abbott, the new county superintendent, called the meeting to order and led by Otis M. Carrington, the Institute sang the Star Spangled Banner with the right patriotic enthusiasm.

Roy W. Cloud, the former county superintendent, was then introduced to speak of the professional obligations of teachers. He prefaced his remarks by expressing gratefulness to all the teachers for the loyalty shown him during the nineteen years of his administration and also for the gift of a wonderful radio which supplies him constantly with pleasure. There was nothing else he wanted more. He said that every teacher should be a member of the National Education Association and the California Teachers' Association. He was pleased to announce that there were 14,000 N. E. A. members in this State and that 92 percent of the teachers of this county had joined the C. T. A. for this year.

He did not close his remarks without wishing for Miss Abbott just as faithful support as had been accorded him. Superintendent Abbott asked for 100 per cent membership in the C. T. A. and requested the greatest consideration and friendliness from the older teachers to the new teachers. Miss Elsie Northrup emphasized the suggestion of Roy W. Cloud and announced that the high school cafeteria had a turkey dinner with all the fixings ready for the teachers at seventy-five cents apiece.

One of the features of the opening ceremonies was the perfect rendition of Schubert's Unfinished Symphony by the orchestra of the San Mateo Union High School, directed by Elmer Young.

Miss Ardis Carter favored the Institute with a vocal solo, "Sing to Me." She was accompanied by Elmer Young with the violin.

It was clearly explained that the law requires attendance at six sessions on three different days. Each teacher was given a card to fill out to this effect.

The members of the County Board of Education, W. J. Savage, Geo. W. Hall, Lewis E. Adams and Roy W. Cloud were called upon. Mr. Savage responded with a few cheering thoughts and Mr. Adams spoke at length upon the course of study.

The Institute was turned over to the San Mateo County Teachers' Association just before noon. President B. E. Myers took the chair and the secretary read the report that there was nearly $700 in the savings bank to the credit of the Association. President Myers said that during the year no dues had been collected and that there was no need of collecting dues for the coming year.

When nominations for officers was announced, Miss M. A. Trimmingham of San Mateo was nominated for president; Miss Esther Torello of the Jefferson Union High School for vice-president; and Henry C. Hall Jr. of San Bruno for secretary and treasurer. There was no opposition so they were elected unanimously.

The following were nominated and elected delegates to the California Teachers' Association: Lewis E. Adams of Burlingame, O. H. Olson of Redwood City and Henry A. Hall Jr. of San Bruno.

The afternoon session was opened very pleasantly with vocal solos by the popular singer, Otis M. Carrington. Then followed the first great address by Miss Margaret Slattery of Malden, Massachusetts. Her subject was the "Task of the Hour." From beginning to the end it was thrillingly superior and in every respect a defense of the ambitions and achievements of the present generation. She gave numerous illustrations to prove the young ones were going the right way and said that any teacher or any other person with imagination and humor knew it. She pitied the others and predicted nervous prostration for them before the age of senility. This timely address was appreciated greatly.

The remainder of the afternoon was grandly occupied by the elaborate presentation of the "Christmas Story" by Virginia A. Griswold. This was introduced with excellent caroling by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, directed by Miss Ardis Carter. As they came to the stage with their lighted candles sweetly caroling, the whole Institute was charmed.

ed vividly, true to biblical history:

The following scenes were present-

"A Starlit Night in the Hills of Judea."

"The Court of Herod."

"A Market Place in Bethlehem."

"Advocation at the Manger."

The above scenes, with historical dialogues, were made realistic by many dramatic boys and girls of the San Mateo Union High School and to everyone of them all the teachers were grateful, as the effect was remarkable. Between the scenes the glee clubs sang appropriate songs.

The following days of the Institute took place in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Stockton. Altogether the opportunities of this Institute were a great benefit to all the teachers.

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Let's not be too severe on the philosphers. They mean well, although they may not always do well. —Honolulu Advertiser.

Think of the dull evenings Adam and Eve spent when there were no neighbors to knock — Rochester Times-Union.

Asking for damages for alienated affections frequently indicates that the source of income was alienated.—St Paul Pioneer Press.

SAN CARLOS

Miss Eleanor Ebert, teacher of San Carlos, was the guest of honor at a surprise party given her by her class this week. Mrs Anita Kunze also enjoyed the hospitality of the pupils. The older girls prepared dainty refreshments for a table prettily decorated for the occasion. Miss Elert received a very beautiful gift from her class as well as other individual gifts from her yupils. Mrs. Kunze was also the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Mrs. J. M. Edling was hostess to her sewing club at her home on Magnolia avenue on Thursday afternoon. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Mesdames William M. McCord, Charles E. Gorse and James Hugh Martin. Dainty refreshments were served at a very prettily decorated table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Britt and Bill Norton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennery on Friday evening.

Miss E. Devereaux who has been the house guest of Mrs. W. R. Devereaux for the past three weeks has left for Los Angeles. Miss Devereaux is a recent arrival from England.

Mrs Norman Martin and daughter Betty Dean were visitors at the home of Mrs. Charles Reisinger of San Francisco last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dowd and Mrs. Charles E. Gorse, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edling and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wheeler attended the card party and dance given by the San Bruno fire departfent Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hartwell were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Radsford of San Francisco.

Chief of Police Edward J. Wheeler was reelected chief of the volunteer fire department of this community by a unanimous vote of the department at their annual election meeting on Tuesday evening. Other officers were elected as follows: Harry Gee, peresident; Lyle Clark, vice-president; Lee Dowd, secretary; M. Cahill, sargeant-at-arms; P. A. Lindberg, treasurer; John B. Bran, William Scott and William H. McCord, trustees. Plans for a big minstrel show to be presented on New Year's eve were discussed at the meeting.

CITY TRUSTEES MEET

At a meeting of the trustees of San Carlos on Monday night it was agreed to have the property owners along the highway lease enough land for sidewalks to the town for a nominal sum, after the board has found a suitable way to place them. This matter will be put on the ballot in April for final decision.

It was also agreed upon to have every householder use a sanitary garbage can and the refusal to use such a can will be punished by a fine. Said fine to be decided on at a later meeting. Pamphlets will be issued warning each resident of this condtion.

Fred H. Drake, realtor, asked permission to lay water mains along Olive street.

Representatives of the Engineering Department of the Pacific Telephone Company addressed the board on the plan of establishing an exchange here, calling it the San Carlos-Belmont Exchange.

The card party given by the P.-T. A. was well attended by San Carlos. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Gatchel both won door prizes. Mrs. Harry Mahany and Mrs. Harry Gee held high scores. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gee, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haydock, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Gatchel, Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Mrs. Harry Mahany, Mrs. Fred T. Odgers and J. J. Johnson.

Mrs. E. R. Burton and young daughter Lois have returned to their home here from a San Francisco hospital.

Mrs. Charles E. Gorse entertained her sewing club at her home on Monday afternoon. Those who attended were Mesdames James Hugh Martin, J. M. Edling, Edward J. Wheeler, J. G. Beasley, E. H. Smith, A. M. Steele and William H. McCord. After several hours of sewing, music was enjoyed by the guests. Dainty refreshments were prepared at a very prettily decorated table, Christmas colors being effectively used.

J. P. Williams of Berkeley and family have leased the Davis home. Mr. Williams is assistant engineer of the state railroad commission.

Superior Court

In the Superior Court of San Mateo County, State of California. Present Hon. Geo. H. Buck, Judge. Dated December 17, 1925.

Est of David M. Keith. Probate of will and letters Testamentary. Admitted.

Est. and Guard. of Edward Peppin Incompt. Pet. for letters of Guardianship. Granted.

Est. of John Mangini, alias. First and final account and pet. for final distribution. Settled and dist.

Est. of Ane Estelle Northrup Goodier. Probate of will and letters of Adm. with the will annexed. Admit.

Est. of Christian Feterson, alias. 1st and final account and petition for final distribution. Settled and dist.

Est. and Guard. of Henry Hollings. Incompt. 1st and final acct. of Guard. and pet. of discharge. Settled.

Est. of Georgia A. Whipple. 1st and final account and petition for final distribution. Settled and dist.

Est. of Ida Adelaide Humphrey, alias. 1st and final account, report and petition for distribtuion. Settled and distributed.

Est. of John T. Jennings, alias. 1st and final account and petition for final distribution. Settled and dist.

Est of Patrick Francis McGovern, alias 1st and final account report and pet. for distribution. Settled and distributed.

Est. and Guard. of Sarah Lipp, Incompt. Second annual account of guardian. Settled.

Est. of Alfred Matt Smith, alias. 1st and final account of executrix Setled and distributed.

Est. of Joseph P. Flanagan. Final account and pet. for dist. Settled.

Est. of Joseph Burris. Probate and letters Test. Admitted.

Est. of William H. Warren. Pet. for family allowance. Granted $100 per month.

Est. of Thomas H. Price, alias. Return of sale of real property. Sale confirmed.

Est. of Alexander Bonzagni, alias. 1st account and report of Administratrix. Con. 1 week.

Est. of Maria L. Dickie. Final account and pet. for distribution. Con 1 week.

Gray Thorning Lumber Co., a corp vs J. L. Mitchell et al. Dem. of L. Y. Monckton and Frank D. Monckton to complaint Con. 1 week.

Dora Emily Reading vs Leonard S. Reading. Further hearing on order to show cause. Con. 4 weeks.

Genoeffa Lusardi vs John Lusardi. Order to show cause in re contempt of court. Con. 1 week.

St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co. a corp. vs Market St. Railway Co., a corp. Motion to set cause for trial. Trial Set for Jan. 19.

Neema Smith vs Frederick Smith. Trial. Con. 1 week.

In re application of the Salvation Army, a religious charitable corp. for leave to sell real property etc. Granted.

In re application of the Salvation Army, a religious charitable corp. for leave to mortgage real property, etc. Granted.

Edith J. Turner vs John F. Turner. Order to show cause in re contempt of court. Modification of decree. Granted.

In re terminating the joint tenency of Mary B. McKenna, Decd. Partial hearing. Con. 2 weeks.

Granite Rock Water Co. vs Dr. J. H. Stark, et al. Mo. to fix date for hearing of Justice Court Appeals. Trial set for Jan. 7, 1926.

Gertrude M. Smith vs John M. Smith. Order to show cause in re contempt. Con. 1 week.

Abel F. Spayn vs Robert Hayes Smith et al. Motion to set cause for trial. Trial set for Feb. 3.

Frederick Peterson etc. vs S. E. Whiting Trial. Con. to Dec. 24.

William G. Lenfestey vs Pen. Rapid Transit Co., a corp. Mo. for a new trial. Con. 1 week.

A. A. Pudsey vs L. E. White et al. Demurrer to complaint. Con. 1 wk.

H. F. McNellis vs John Costa. Order to show cause. Submitted.

Carl Blank vs D. W. Ratto etc. Order to show cause. Submitted.

Hugh McCaffrey vs D. W. Ratto, etc. Order to show cause. Submitted

Peter Andreoli vs C. F. Humphrey Trial. Con. 1 week.

Angela Lawrence vs Edward Lawrence. Trial. Interlocutory decree. Granted.

Fred Marsh vs Amelia Marsh. Order to show cause in re contempt of Court and Modification of decree.

Granite Rock Water Co. et al vs G. Patroni. Demurrer to amended complaint. Submited.

Lida Del Sarto vs Giuseppe Martini. Motion to set cause for trial. Trial set Jan. 20, 1926.

Gishichi Okado et al vs Burret E. Powers. Mo. for a new trial. Submitted.

Viola Ida Cole vs Eugene S. Cole Order to show cause in re support fees and costs. Dropped.

J. Donald Jaixen vs H. O Jenkins. Demurrer to complaint of defendant to plaintiff's complaint. Submitted.

Frank Marshall vs Matt Callahan et al. Mo. to set caluse for trial. Con. 1 week.

Helen A. Myatte vs Joseph P. Myatte. Order to show cause and restraining order.

Carrie M. Riley vs Roscoe M. Riley. Trial. Dropped by consent.

Remigo Fabbro vs F. A. Robertson et al. Motion to set cause for trial. Trial set for Jan. 21, 1926.

Carlo A. Torella vs City of Burlingame, a Mun. corp. et al. Further Trial Jan. 22, 1926.

Charles Raleigh vs Fred Hamilton Mo. to set cause for trial. Trial set for Jan. 12, 1926.

George Nielson vs Oscar Walbel. Trial. Con. 1 week.

Alfred Bini vs P. E. Coss et al. Trial. Con. 1 week.

The People of the State of California vs Philip Goudy. Mo. to set cause for trial. Con. 1 week.

People vs Alfonso Busini. Arraignment. Con. 1 week.

People vs George Coggins. Time to set. Con. 1 week.

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Better sit in the back row and be discovered than sit up in the front and be found out.—Claremont Herald.

Women have appropriated men's clothes, trousers, hair-cuts — just what next, goodness knows.—Tuscon Citizen.

GLORIA SWANSON in "STAGE STRUCK" a Paramount Picture an ALLAN DWAN PRODUCTION

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W. J. O'BRIEN, Manager
Wednesday - Thursday
Dec. 23-24
Adults 30c; Children 15c.
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YOUR money invested in the San Mateo County Building & Loan Associaiton guarantees you absolute safety of principal and the opportunity for large returns.

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If you need money, you can borrow it at any time returning it in regular amounts similar to bank deposits.

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HERE'S a chance to save up that little extra pin money you find so handy at Christmas time.

Specially high grade Groceries at prices that give you a real chance to keep within your budget.

Broadway Groceteria
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650 BROADWAY

NEWS OF MENLO PARK

MERCHANTS FORM ASSOCIATION

The merchants of Menlo Park have started a move in the right direction by organizing a Merchants' Association. At a meeting held last Tuesday night a strong organization was affected by the election of the following officers:

President, John Morey; vice-president, Mark P. Montgomery; secretary, J. E. Strong.

The primary object of the association is to encourage the people to trade at home, patronize the local merchants, and to build up the town. The stores in Menlo Park are strictly up-to-date, the prices reasonable, and the quality of the goods offered for sale cannot be excelled. The association endorses the building of an up-to-date depot, the electrification of the Southern Pacific railroad down the peninsula and the lowering of freight and passenger rate of the railroad company. The association realizes the benefits of the Dumbarton bridge and what it means to Menlo Park and urges the business men to prepare for the big influx of people here when the span is completed, which will be early next spring. The association will give another of its card parties in Duff and Doyle hall this evening. The sum of $50 is to be given away in prizes.

TO SEEK INCORPORATION

The people of Menlo Park in meeting assembled last Fonday night decided to abandon the lgeal contest for the incorporation of the town and the attorneys were instructed to withdraw the suit and proceed to incorporate within the lines established by the board of supervisors. The meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic. At this meeting was a large number of property owners engaged in subdividing and building on acreage in the territory excluded by the supervisors from the original petition. Many within the disputed territory are now enthusiastic advocates of incorporation. This rapidly growing district must be organized to protect its own interests.

There were many who wanted the election postponed for a while, but they were in the minority, and the advocates won easily when the vote on incorporation was taken. Numerous fiery speeches were made pro et con on the proposition. J. J. Harcom lead the contest for incorporation, making a well-phrazed speech in which he demonstrated the need if Menlo Park desired to take rer place among the progressive towns of the peninsula. His efforts were ably seconded by Frank Caine, and others. F. S. Becker and Frank E. Caine, the attorney, desired to go on with the litigation, both delivering speeches. Cain had grave doubts about incorporation under the original petition, declaring that the supervisors had tampered with the boundaries in such a way that he doubted if a bond issue could be had. George Walsh, who lead the fight for the continuance of the suit finally agreed to withdraw his objections and was willing to go on with the election.

The question at issue was whether an appeal should be taken to the supreme court from a recent decision of Superior Judge John L. Hudner refusing to interfere with the mutilation of the incorporation district by the supervisors. Those voting to continue the contest were F. S. Becker, William Murray, Frank E. Cain and F. J. Fernival.

Joseph Gordon, an attorney for the incorporationists, was instructed to inform the supervisors of their decision to abandon the contest and to accept the boundaries as given by the board, also to accept the decision rendered by Superior Judge Hudner.

William Murray addressed the meeting declaring that he was not in favor of going before the supervisors and abjectly acknowledging defeat and giving up everything that the petitioners had fought for. The people in Menlo Park who had supported them in the fight would lose respect for them if they did, he stated.

Attorney Gordon was instructed to ask the supervisors to remedy this legal flaw before the incorporation proceedings were gone through with. He was asked if the supervisors would call an election in the near future for the purpose of the incorporation of Menlo Park. He said that he did not know what they would do. When asked if they were under obligation to call one, he stated that they were not.

Grave doubt was expressed by many as to whether or not the supervisors would call an election for incorporation. George Walsh declared that he thought they would call an election.

The supervisors will be asked on the first Monday in January to call the election. This will be a bitterly fought contest, but the proponents of incorpoartion, hope to win by an overwhelming majority. The incorporators are gaining recruits daily.

The Trinity Sunday school will enjoy a Christmas tree in the Parish house next Tuesday evening. The little ones will see a real Santa Claus who will distribute precious presents among the little tots.

Next Wednesday evening the children of the Presbyterian church will enjoy a Christmas tree in the church building. Presents will be provided for all the children.

All the local churches will hold extra services on Christmas. Augmented choirs with special music and special sermons will be the features of the service.

Frank Bennett, a prosperous farmer of Gull Lake, Canada, is here yith Mrs. Burnett on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas. The Bennetts are on their yay to long Beach to spend the winter with their son, yho is engaged in business there.

The Menlo Park Horticultural Society enjoyed a Christmas party in the Parish House of the Episcopal Church last evening. The decorations were colorful and beautiful.

The services at the Church of the Nativity on Christmas morning will be as follows; midnight mass and masses at 8 o'clock and at 10:30. An augmented choir will render Gregorian music.

Stanley Kelly formally opened his real estate office in the Bank building last Saturday. Friends sent him flowers from all parts of the county and his well wishers gathered to inspect his office and to wish him success in Menlo Park. The young real estate operator held a levee, entertaining his friends and recounting his experiences in selling real estate. The opening of the new office means more activity in realty transfers in this locality which is on the verge of a big boom.

Mrs. Charles Hillright of San Francisco was here during the week spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Maloney, prior to her departure for Los Angeles to permanetly reside. Her husband is to engage in business in the south.

The old Loveland property now owned by Mr. Sonnickson was reported sold this week for the sum of $10,000 to a Palo Alto investor. The property was bought last year for $6000. This shews how values in Menlo Park are rising.

The P.-T. A. bazaar of the Las Lomitas school district last week netted the sum of $300, a tidy sum to be spent in fiting up some of the rooms of the school building.

James Wilson, connected with the county clerk's office in San Francisco and third grand vice-president of the Native Sons of the Golden West, visited the local parlor Thursday night of last week. The grand officer expressed himself as well pleased with the condition of the parlor and spoke glowingly of the efficiency of the officers and their work. Two candidates were initiated. After the routine business, refreshments were served.

The differences of Ravenswood and East Palo Alto have been settled. For years there have been some bitterness between the people there owing to the selection of a name for the coolny. The east side of Cooley avenue wanted the name of East Palo Alto, while the O'Connor tract and adjoining territory desired the name of Ravenswood. Both factions met tyo yeeks ago and agreed to submit the two names to the people to be voted on. Last Saturday the election took place and it was a lively contest. There was more excitement at the polls than there would be at a presidential election. There were 825 votes cast. Of this number East Palo Alto received 504 and Ravenswood 321. As all agreed to abide with the result, the people of that flourishing district will live hereafter in harmony and peace and the resultant friendly spirit will help the community.

The Misses Ena and Florence Douglass, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Douglas of Menlo Park, yesterday gave personal invitations to all the school children of the community to their annual Christmas tree party. The party will be held on the lawn of Victoria Manor, the Douglass home, from 10 o'clock to noon Christmas morning.

The young hostesses this week visited the Menlo Park Parochial school and the Menlo Park Grammar school, the Las Lomitas school, and the Stanford Home for Convalescent children, issuing their invitations personally.

Mr. Dunn and his pretty daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clark for the past month, left for their home in La Crosse, Wisconsin on Wednesday. The Dunns were highly impressed with the beauties of Menlo Park and its environments and when they reach home will continually speak the praises of California.

Spring Valley Water For East Palo Alto

The people of East Palo, and the Ravenswood School district, North Palo Alto and the Alcorn tract are elated over the big meeting held last Monday evening in the auditorium of the school building for the purpose of forming a water district. The citizens there have been holding gatherings for some time and debating the all-important question but at the assemblage this evening, the citizens were told in plain language by Geore Davis, superintendent of the Spring Valley Water Company, that this concern would supply the district with water and would take care of it under any emergency. This was the first official announcement from the company that it would furnish the proposed district with water. Mr. Davis said the company would supply the territory from its 36-inch main for the present and when the 60-inch main was completed the district would get the water from that source yhich yould have a 120-pound pressure. He said there was a sufficient supply at present to furnish all the water the district would need. Mr. Davis gave his hearers every encouragement and urged the formation of the proposed district. He is a pleasing speaker and graciously and efficiently answered every question put to him. All his announcements were heartily applauded. The people know what this means to that locality. They know that it means the doubling of their property values and the bringing of hundreds of homeseekers to their community. Eventually the disfrict, if organized, will receive the Hetch Hetchy water, so that the people in that locality are the pioneers in the movement to secure that sully. The two mains referrred to cross the bay at Dumbarton, only a short distance from East Palo Alto.

Over four hundred taxpayers of that locality attended the gathering, demonstrating the interest taken in the project. The auditorium was crowded. All took a hand in the deliberations and at times the debate was spirited but good natured, all desiring to secure information as to cost, maintainance, etc. This was given them by the speakers.

A. Groves, the sage of East Palo Alto, and an entertaining speaker, with a good sense of humor, was the principal talker of the evening and in detail he told of how the district could be formed, how maintained and the benefits that would be derived. Mr. Groves favored the immediate formation of the district. Others who spoke were James T. O'Keefe, J. H. Stubbe, J. H. Sullivan, J. Converse, Mr. Hull, Mr. Neifing, Mrs. McGucken, William Romes and Mr. Wheat. All set forth the immediate needs of the organization of the water district. Those who had splendid wells also urged the formation of the district, saying that a good general water supply would increase the value of their holdings, while others said that if the project genefited the community, they would be willing to bear the burden of expense though they did not need the water.

Another meeting will be held on January 5 to further discuss the question.

INJURED JUDGE HOLDS COURT WHILE IN BED

Justice of the Peace W. M. Bird of Burlingame will soon establish a record for the variety of places in which he has held court. Judge Bird caused quite a sensation last year in the otherwise matter of fact town of Burlingame by holding forth in the rain in front of the city hall, while the defendants occupied seats along the curb.

One more change of scenery has been given to habitual court attendants by this week holding court in his bedroom, where he has been confined as the result of bruises received in an automobile accident last week. From his bed the judge issued a warrant for the arrest of Narcisso Stefanceli of Colma. Stefenceli was wanted upon the complaint of C. M. Hiedwald of 811 Delano street, San Francisco, who charges the Colma man with cutting in on him on the Skyline boulevard.

Day and Night Air

There is very little difference in the purity of the air, except that there is less wind at night than in the day, and also less traffic, and therefore less stirring up of the dust and dirt of the streets.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH
4th Sunday in Advent
Last Services in the old church.

8. a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Subject "The Apostles' Creed. Offertory solo will be sung by Miss Mary Burns.

3:00 p. m. Baptismal Service; 7:30 Evening Prayer and Sermon. Christmas Carol rehearsal for the congregation at the conclusion of the services.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School at Womans' Club. The Christmas exercises for the Sunday School will be held Wednesday evening, December 23 at 7:30 p. m. These exercises will take place in the new parish building on Clinton street, which yill be occupied for the first time on this occasion.

The Christmas service will be held in the new parish building and will begin at midnight, Thursday evening, December 24th at five minutes before 12 o'clock. Well-known carols will be sung until midnight when the Communion service immediately follow.

At the conclusion of the service the choir will sing carols in the north, south, east and west of the city.

The formal opening of the new parish building will be held later, notice of which will be given.

ALBERT E. CLAY,
Rector.

"Popular Sovereignty"

In United States history the political term "popular sovereignty" was the theory that the right to decide whether slavery should exist in a territory rested with the people of that territory and not with congress. It was advocated especially by the democrats during the period 1847 to 1861 and its leading champion was Douglas. It was often termed "squatter sovereignty." The latter is simply the colloquial term.

FRIGHTENED COW KICKS; SUIT FOR $5125 FOLLOWS

It's a short and sad story. Man chops tree, tree hits barn, noise scares cow, cow kicks lady. Now Mrs. Ermina Fregosi is suing the G. W. Cushing Co. for $5125 damages.

Mrs. Fregosi was engaged in milking her cow in the barn on her place in South San Francisco on October 2nd of this year, when employees of the defendant company were cutting trees along the street in which improvements were to be made. One of the trees in falling struck the corner of the barn in which Mrs. Fregosi was at work, and the cow, otherwise calm and peaceful in her intentions kicked her mistress.

In the complaint on file, Mrs. Fregosi charges that she received a broken ankle as the result of the animal's alarm, as well as a nervous shock.

Similar Gait

Out on the edge of the desert a rancher owned a popular-priced car, which he had painted white. He entered a near-by village one day, slightly madder than a wet hen.

"Look at my car!" he said. "Shot plumb full of holes!"

"Meet some bandits?" chorused the corner loafers.

"No!" he snorted. "As I was drivin' in to town some blame' tenderfoot hunters mistook it for a jackrabbit."
—American Legion Weekly.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From the Times-Gazette of December 22, 1900

The fire delegates met with the town trustees Monday night to elect officers for the department. The following were chosen: J. J. Winter, chief; J. C. Dickey, first assistant; Carl Plump, second assistant.

San Mateo Lodge, No. 168 F. & A. M. at a meeting held last week, elected the following officers for the term; P. P. Chamberlain, master; William Headley, senior warden; John Poole, junior warden. Johnathan White, secretary; L. P. Behrens, treasurer.

The freshman class of the high school was entertained last evening by Mrs. H. Beeger at her home.

Charley Heiner came home from the city Saturday to spend his last Sunday on shore with his parents. His ship, the transport Thomas, sailed Tuesday.

Montgomery Scott, a bookkeeper at the Penole powder works, and a nephew of Mrs. Robert Brown, is in this city for a short period.

Dan Mullen will take special pains to teach the two-step and waltz to his pupils tonight, so they can understand them at the New Years ball.

Charles Knight, the Mound street merchant received yesterday eight teen new graphophones from the city and ten of them were sold before they arrived.

Merton Houghs came down from the city Saturday and spent a few days with friends. Mert has just returned from a trip to China on the Samoa. Since his return he has secured a good position on a dredger at Oraville, where he went Tuesday to install an electric plant.

SAN CARLOS FEED & FUEL COMPANY INCORPORATES

Yesterday the San Carlos Feed & Fuel Company was incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, the sum of $21,000 of which has been subscribed by the following stockholders: Joseph F. Nash $10,900, G. C. Morgan, $5,500, W. L. Kenealy $2000, Ray Griffin $250, E. V. Frizzie $1000 K. A. Winter $500, Charles H. Morgan $500 and A. J. Stebenne $500.

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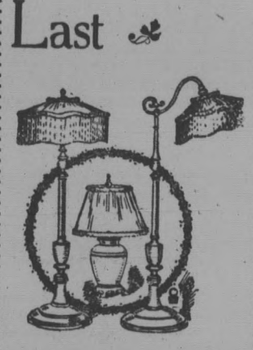

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